

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

The title of the application has been amended to read "DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING THE OPENING AND CLOSING OF A SLIDE DOOR VEHICLE."

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging that claims 37-42 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 1-29 are cancelled. Claims 30-36 are withdrawn. Claims 37 and 40-42 are currently being amended. Claim 43 is being added.

This amendment adds and changes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 37-43 are now pending in this application.

Specification / Title

The Examiner objected to the title of the invention for not being descriptive. In response, without acquiescing or agreeing to the objection, Applicants amend the title to read "DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING THE OPENING AND CLOSING OF A SLIDE DOOR VEHICLE."

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 37-42 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In response, without acquiescing or agreeing to the rejection, Applicants amend claims 37 and 40-42 to overcome the indefinite rejections and adds new claim 43 to further

define the invention. Applicants submit that claims 37-42 are now allowable and respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

New Claim 43

New claim 43 recites limitations previously contained in claim 40. No new matter has been added. Claim 43 is dependent upon claim 37 and is allowable for at least that reason.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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